Scandals unearthed in 2002

4838. SHRI RANGANATH MISRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of scandals like accounting and bribery scandals were reported in the year of 2002;

(b) if so, what were the total number of scandals that have been unearthed;

(c) in how many cases inquiry reports have been received;

(d) what action has been taken against them ; and

(e) what are the steps being taken to check such scandals in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI) : (a) to (e) The information on accounting and bribery scandals reported in the year of 2002 is not maintained centrally.

'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crimes are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments. It is, therefore, essentially for them to take such measures as are necessary to check such scandals

Representations pending with Crime Branch

4839. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of representations are pending with the Crime Branch since January, 2002 to till date of Delhi Police from different persons against Chairman, M/s Rawal Group of Industries, Mussorie International School, Kante Road, Srinagar Estate, Uttaranchal regarding non-payment of dues and wealth acquired illegally through confiscation of trust property, name-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons that police have not taken any action against the culprits and number of representations still pending therewith; and

(d) the reasons therefor and by when inquiry would be done by the Delhi Police?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) (a) to (d) The representations received against the said company were duly examined by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police, but as it was found that the dispute raised was of civil nature, no police action was taken in the matter.